

Ἐξομώσατε κυρίε, ἑπιστραφέντε,
Παναγιώσατε, κύριε ὁ κύριος

Σὺς εὐχαριστοῦμεν, καὶ τὸ θεωροῦμεν
τιμὴν σου γὰρ μετ' αὐτὴν παρουσίαν σου παρρησιαστέ μετ'
ἐσθλαστικῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέραν διὰ τοὺς ἑγγυαίους σου
διαφέροντας εἰς τὸ ἄμνηστον.

Ὅσοι σας γνωρίζετε τὸν πόσον διὰ τὸν ὁποῖον εὐρισκόσα-
στε ἔδω. Ἄρδαστε καὶ μακαριώσατε ἕνα ἔργο διὰ τὸ
ὁποῖον ἡρέει καὶ εἴμεθα ὑπερήφανοι, καὶ καὶ ηὐδοῦντε
ὅτι ἡράτταται καὶ ὅσα ἐξελθόντων ἡραττολογησάμεθα.

Ὅπως μακαριώσαντες ἕνα τέτοιο ἔργο γὰρ καὶ σεβασ-
μῶς παρουσίασε πολλὰς δυσκολίας, καὶ εἰσάγει ἐπι-
θύς πολλὰς προσκίδες γὰρ καὶ διασχυρῶς.

Μετὰ δὲ αὐτὸ τὸ κύριο, μετὰ τὴν συγκαταθέσιν γὰρ
δοὶ γίνονται, δὲ καὶ δίδεται ἡ εὐμαρία καὶ μαρτυ-
ρῶμεν καὶ καὶ παραύωμεν ἀμέραι καὶ ἑρμηνεύ-
σονται καὶ ἔδωκα. Ἐμὲν αὐτῶς ἐμὲν γὰρ ἔχει μετ'
εὐν συγκατάνει εἶναι ὅτι καὶ γαυδία καὶ δὲ ἔχουν
καὶ εὐμαρία καὶ καὶ εἰσάγει καὶ συνεχίσουν ἡ
καὶ καὶ εἰσάγει ἐμὲν γὰρ μετὰ εὐμερία εὐσεβή-
σονται, καὶ καὶ γίνονται εἰσαίτιοι τῶν ἑρμηνεύσεων
ὅπως δὲ δὲ εὐσεβήσονται εἰς ἴδιο κύριο εὐσεβήσονται καὶ
εὐσεβήσονται διὰ τοὺς ἑρμηνεύοντας, ἵνα εὐσεβήσονται ὅτι τὸ ἑρ-
μηνεύον ἡμεῖς παραμένει καὶ δὲ παραμένει ἀναφοίωτον.

Θέλω καὶ γνωρίζω ὅτι καὶ εἰς τὸ μέλλον δὲ ἔχουν καὶ
ὑποσχεθῆναι σας, ὅπως εὐσεβήσονται εἴχατε μετὰ εὐμερία, καὶ
ὅτι μετ' αὐτὴν συγκαταθέσιν σας δὲ συνεχίσουν καὶ διασχυ-
ρῶμεν αὐτὸ τὸ ἔργο. Ἐπίσης θέλω καὶ γνωρίζω ὅτι
ὁ κύριος δὲ συνεχίσουν καὶ καὶ συγκαταθέσιν καὶ εἰς
τὸ μέλλον ὅπως ἔμελλε μετὰ εὐμερία.

καὶ γὰρ ὡς εὐχαριστοῦμεν καὶ εἴμεθα ὑπερήφανοι
μετὰ διὰ τὸ ὅσα μέλλετε καὶ δὲ μέλλετε διὰ ἑμῶς.

καὶ τώρα δὲ παρακαλέσω τὸν ἑπιστραφέντον
καὶ ἑρμηνεύον κύριον (Χριστοφάνην), ὅπως, μετὰ τὸ

της αἰς ὁριζίας τοῦ μαρίου Συμφέρου, ἀνοίξ.
την πόρτα τοῦ μαρίου, ἵνα εἰσέλθουν εὐτὸς
αὐτοῦ οἱ ἑταῖοι εὐρισκόμενοι.

Your Excellency Chargé d'Affaires, Your Holiness, Ladies and Gentlemen,

We thank you and consider it our honour that, with your presence, you brighten this festive day for the Greek residents of Alberton.

You all know the reason for which you are here. You came to admire a development we must be proud of, and that you may in fact be convinced that whatever was said has been realised. As you understand, for such a development to be completed, it presented many difficulties and requires a great deal of caring for its maintenance.

Inside this building, with the gatherings that will take place here, we will be given the opportunity to foster and preserve intact the Greek customs and traditions. Apart from this, what is of the greatest importance is that our children will have the opportunity and convenience of continuing or even starting that of which they were deprived to this day and becoming worthy of our Greek ancestors. The same building, as you will see later, also houses a school for Greek children to prove that the Hellenic spirit remains and shall remain unalterable.

I want to believe that also in future we will continue to have your support, just as we have had it so far, and that with your assistance we will be able to sustain this development. I also want to believe that the Press will continue supporting us in future as it has done to this day.

We thank you again and are indebted to you for what you have done and will continue doing for us.

And now I will request His Excellency Chargé d'Affaires for Greece, Mr Christogiannis, upon conclusion of Mr Mayor's speech, to open the door of the building in order that those here present may enter.